

# DORANDO WINS THE MARATHON, EASILY DEFEATING JOHN HAYES

Plucky Little Italian Would Not Be Denied, and Held Lead.

## TEN THOUSAND SPECTATORS

Most of Them Were Countrymen of Dorando's and They Cheered Lively.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—A large majority of whom were his countrymen, Dorando Pietri tonight defeated John Hayes in the rubber match for the Marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles 385 yards, and was run over a ten-lap track in Madison Square Garden.

Both men were in excellent condition, and Dorando proved himself to be the master of Hayes at the game of long distance running.

From the starter's gun to the end of the race the Italian led the American boy, throughout being spurred on by the cheers and plaudits of his emotional countrymen.

**Heart-breaking Sprint.**—In the very eventful race, Dorando started a heart-breaking sprint, which Hayes was unable to follow, and before half a mile had been run the foreigner had gained a lap. Again in the eighteenth after he had taken a breathing spell, the Italian again set out at a pace Hayes was unable to follow and annexed another lap. Thence forward to the finish Dorando merely jogged behind Hayes, winning the race by half a mile in easy fashion.

**Made a Record.**—Dorando's time for 17 miles, 1:39:22.5, was the fastest for the distance ever run in America. During the running of the eleventh mile, Dorando gained another lap and then settled in behind the Little Irish-American, whom he followed step by step with dogged persistence.

From this stage of the journey there was little doubt as to the result, as Dorando simply jogged behind Hayes, and in the final miles romped away from the London Marathon winner, defeating him by half a mile in 2:48:08.

## AGED PEDESTRIAN ON LONG JOURNEY

Edward Payson Weston Starts Walk from New York to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started from the New York post-office building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on a 4,300-mile walk to San Francisco. Weston was seventy-one years old to-day. Postmaster Morgan started him off and entrusted to the old "Red" a message of greeting to the postmaster in San Francisco.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in City Hall Park and cheered Weston as he started briskly away, escorted by a detachment of twenty men from Company B, of the Seventh Regiment, headed by a band. The soldiers had a hard time keeping up with the fast gait the "rizzly old walker" set, but they stuck it out from the post-office to the New York City Hall.

Relays of police picked Weston up at various points along the route up town and escorted him to the city limits, where the Yankees and police took charge and performed similar service.

Dressed in a heavy dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings and carrying a light walking stick, Weston walked as lively as a boy at start and eager for the trip. Weston expects to reach the Pacific coast July 5, walking a total distance of 4,300 miles.

## PLAY CLOSE SCORES

Sixth Night of Billiard Contest Leaves Savage Slightly in the Rear.

Some fancy and difficult shots were executed by Monroe and Belvin in the sixth night of the handpan carom billiard tournament at the Newport parlors last night. Savage also made out well.

In tonight's match Foote, Hoen, Danse and Rowe will be competitors. The scores last night were: Monroe, 23, vs. Savage, 14; Monroe, 23, vs. Belvin, 15; Belvin, 15, vs. Ball, 14; Savage, 20, vs. Ball, 11.

## MR. FAIRFAX CHOSEN.

Unanimously Elected to Board of National Horse Show Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—NEW YORK, March 15.—At the meeting of the directors of the National Horse Show Association held to-day, Henry Fairfax, of Aldie, Va., the well-known horseman and breeder, was elected unanimously a director.

It is proposed to increase the board from thirteen to twenty-one members and to invite leading horsemen and representative breeders of horses from the United States and Canada to take seats on the board of directors, and by this means make the show national.

## FRANK GETS DECISION.

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## M'INTOSH EXPLAINS HIS FIFTY THOUSAND OFFER

Says He Had No Idea of Belittling Jeffries, and Now Proposes to Make Match on Percentage Basis.

Jeffries's Condition.

Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, who promoted the Johnson-Burns battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, last night replied to the manner in which Jim Jeffries, the retired champion, took his offer of a \$50,000 purse for a fight in Sidney between the big fellow and Jack Johnson.

Speaking of the matter, he said to a reporter of The World:

"I have read Mr. James J. Jeffries's reply to my published offer of \$50,000, and am afraid Mr. Jeffries has taken my remarks about his physical condition in the wrong spirit. I should be very loth indeed to have traveled over 16,000 miles and used monetary persuasion to force the greatest fighter that has ever lived into the ring if his physical condition was not such as to justify him in the attempt.

"My anxiety is not an overweening one to make money out of this contest, but a worthy ambition to recover the championship of the world for the white race, as I was perhaps, one of the humble instruments in the white race losing it."

"Of course, if Mr. Jeffries can get \$200,000, then I must retire from the bidding, as I know of no land, arena or conditions that would legitimately warrant such an offer."

"The giving of a purse that would come to nearly twice as much as the entire gross takings of the world's record receipts, namely \$131,200 (Sydney), and the next best of \$68,300, used to give Jeffries himself when he fought Sharkey in the halcyon days of boxing in America, would be farcical."

Mr. Jeffries is sincere in his belief that he is worth even a fourth of this amount. I am prepared to run the contest and bear all expenses in connection therewith and give the contestants 80 per cent. of the gate.

"This is surely the test of Mr. Jeffries's driving power and popularity. If we can get together, immediately upon signing the articles, I am prepared to deposit the whole amount offered, and shall be glad to meet 'Big Jim' and talk it all over in a perfectly amiable and business-like spirit."

**Jeffries's Measurements.**—Careful measurement of Jim Jeffries shows that he has undergone few changes to outward appearance during the last four years, but, of course, the measurements do not throw any light on the fighter's stamina and the condition of his nerves and stomach. His muscles, however, seem to be still firm and powerful. The measurements follow:

To-day—Height 6 feet 1-1/2 inches, chest (normal) 43-1/2 inches, chest (expanded) 48 inches, waist 34 inches, neck 17 inches, left biceps 17 inches, right biceps 15-1/2 inches, thigh 21 inches, calf 17 inches, forearm 13-1/2 inches, wrist 8-1/2 inches.

To-day—Height 6 feet 1-1/2 inches, chest (normal) 44 inches, chest (expanded) 49 inches, waist 35 inches, neck 18-1/2 inches, left biceps 17 inches, right biceps 16 inches, thigh 21-1/2 inches, calf 17 inches, forearm 14 inches, wrist 8-1/2 inches.

**JOHNSON'S RACE IS  
NOW DOWN ON HIM**

Must Show Wife Is Not White or Galveston Reception Is Off.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 15.—If the colored heavyweight pugilist champion, Jack Johnson, who is scheduled to fight here next, cannot deny that he has a white wife, a demonstration being arranged by the Galveston negroes in his honor will be abandoned. It is planned to meet Johnson at the train with a band and a long line of carriages for a parade over the city. Receptions and other functions are also scheduled, but leaders of the movement said to-day that all hinged on the truth or falsity of reports as to the white wife. Rejection committee men says that, if they consider that marrying of a white woman by Johnson would be violation of the laws and customs of the country of his birth.

**JOHNSON IN CHICAGO.**—Arrives Without Wife and Is Met by Crowd of Negroes.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist, was met by a large crowd of admiring negroes upon his arrival here from the West this morning. Johnson's white wife was not with him. She left by train for Milwaukee, it was said, to visit friends.

The champion had nothing new to say with reference to a fight with Jeffries.

"I'm willing to fight," he said, "everybody knows that. Sixty per cent. to the winner; 40 per cent. to the loser—that looks about right to me."

**Says Wife Is Not White.**—Johnson emphatically denied to-night that his wife was a white woman. "Mrs. Johnson," said the fighter, "is three-fourths black blood, and I did not marry her in Australia. Her maiden name is Hattie Smith, and we were married in Mississippi about two and a half years ago. She went to Australia from London with me."

Johnson will not go to Galveston, Tex., his home, according to his present plans. He says he has engagements in the East in the near future. Later he will sail for London to get ready for his fight with Langford, the latter part of May. The champion will remain here until the arrival of Hugh McIntosh, the promoter of the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia. They will talk over the chances of a fight with James J. Jeffries.

## DEEP RUN MEETS.

W. Ormond Young, M. F. H. of Deep Run Hounds, announces that for the rest of the season hounds will meet at the kennel every Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. These meetings will be in addition to the Saturday afternoon meets.

**Potato Race To-night.**—In the boys' class contests last night at the Y. M. C. A., the Cherokee took the first, fourth, sixth and seventh places in the four events and the Shawnees the remaining event. The tunnel ball, medicine ball, pass and indoor baseball game, 3 to 2, were all in favor of the Cherokee.

As the indoor season will soon close for these teams, the youngsters will be at it hard for the remaining matches.

The Tiges and Hyenas will line-up to-night in the indoor baseball league, while the events for the graded class are the tunnel ball relay and the running broad jump, closing with open basketball games.

**Fraye Gets Decision.**—NEW YORK, March 15.—In a ten-round bout before the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn to-night, Johnny Frayne, the California lightweight, outpointed Eec Keyes, the city boy of good margin. The local boy started the fight in rushing style, but after the first round Frayne managed to hold him by cleverly and outpointed him except in the sixth and seventh rounds.

**May Go to England.**—NEW YORK, March 15.—James Rowe takes active part daily in the training of James R. Keene's horses. Since his return from the vacation trip to the West he has been making many hours each day among his horses. The local racing situation does not seem to bother him in the slightest. "I'm preparing my horses to race," he said to a friend. "That is my part of the game. The problem of holding race meetings is up to the racing officials. When will the season open? I can't say. But whenever it does my horses will be ready to struggle for the money. If the game don't suit me I'll go over to England. To travel I can't get on for 80, what's the use of worrying?"

The horses in Rowe's charge that are attracting great attention are Colt, Maskette, Gliding, Sunbury and Henley. The last named trio are maidens. They are the best-looking youngsters at the Bay, and have shown some speed in their trials. Rowe "rail birds" predict that they will win many races this season.

**TO BATTLE TO-NIGHT  
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Richmond Grays and Richmond Howitzers Meet in Howitzers' Armory.

The basketball team of the Richmond Grays, Company A, First Virginia Regiment, and the five of the Richmond Howitzers will battle for the military basketball championship of the city at 9 o'clock to-night in the Howitzers' Armory.

Both teams are said to be in good shape, and fast sport is anticipated. No admission will be charged, and the friends of the teams are invited.

## MAKING READY FOR SEASON'S OPENING

Manager Lipe Is Well Satisfied With the Park's Conditions.

CONVENIENCES ARE ADDED

Some of the Players Are Holding Out—Work to Start Soon.

Broad Street Park has been put into excellent condition for the coming season and everything now is in readiness for the commencement of the Colts' spring practice next Monday.

Manager Lipe inspected the park yesterday, and he says the diamond and outfield are in better condition now than they were at any time last year.

The club house has been overhauled and many new improvements have been made. These include the installation of a hot water system, which will enable the men to dress at the park instead of at the hotel, as they have had to do heretofore.

They will go to and from the grounds in civilian clothes. New lockers have been added, and each of the players will have a separate locker.

**New Uniforms.**—New uniforms have been ordered by the club, but these will not be used until the season opens on April 22. While suits will be used by the Colts while they are away from the city, the stockings and caps will be blue, and there will be a blue diamond on the left breast. The road uniforms will be gray with a blue diamond on the sleeve. The stockings will be of blue and gray and the caps blue.

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"Doc" Sieber continues to maintain silence. Lipe sent him a telegram yesterday asking him whether or not he will sign up and an answer probably will be received here to-day. Sieber has been building a medical examination in Baltimore.

**Sending Transportation.**—Transportation was sent out yesterday to nine of the players, who live in very distant cities. The transportation for the remaining nine will be sent yesterday. The men will get to the city by Sunday night. Kautler has been working in Richmond all winter, and he is in fine condition to play.

Right fielder Titman writes that he has been hunting and skating all winter, and that he never felt better in his life. Sanders also sends word that he is in fine fettle. He has been soaking two bats in oil all winter, and will be ready to play when the going starts.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOY WANTS LIPE'S JOB

Is Willing to Play Anywhere, However, but Prefers Third Base.

Perry Lipe, the genial manager of the Colts, received somewhat of a jolt last night, when he is greatly worried that he should be displaced by a high school boy player has applied for his job.

This player, whose name is John Muir, and who lives in Waverly, Ohio—where he has played some with the Waverly High School team and semi-professional team, and has a bug that he can make good in professional company. Accordingly he writes a letter to "The Manager of the Richmond Baseball Team."

When this letter reached the local post-office, the clerks there sent it to "The Times-Dispatch." Not knowing that the contents would cause any worry or loss of sleep for the Colts' manager, the sporting writer of this paper delivered the letter to him.

There were exactly three pages and a postscript. The boy said he had played ball several years, and felt confident that he could deliver the goods in Richmond. He had played in the third sack, and when it comes to sitting on the lid President Taft has nothing to learn from him.

For recommendation as to his ability, the aspirant for the third corner refers the manager to the school superintendent and leading parson of Waverly town.

When he had read all of the letter and the postscript, Manager Lipe said: "There, the fellow wants my job. Guess I had better sidetrack him right off the bat."

Will that letter be answered?

## LOUISIANA COURTS KILL RACING GAME

State Supreme Court Upholds Locke Bill by Unanimous Decision.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15.—By a unanimous opinion the State Supreme Court to-day upheld the constitutionality of the Locke bill prohibiting gambling on races. The bill approved by the legislature last February 15 came to its conclusion yesterday, when the three remaining games were decided. They resulted as follows: Salve beat Cohn, 10 to 5; Cohn beat Salve, 10 to 5; and Salve beat Cohn, 10 to 5.

The decision of the State Supreme Court will be accepted as a final attempt to operate tracks in Louisiana while the law remains on the statute books.

It is also exceedingly probable that both Prigier and Sharkey will be used for a test, will be pardoned from the imprisonment part of the sentence.

## CHESS MASTERS FINISH.

Result for Several Months, In-cluded in Second.

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As announced before Dr. Laaker and A. Rubinstein divided the first and second prizes. Under the latest arrangement the third and fourth prizes were divided between the fifth and sixth prizes, respectively. Perlis and Schlechter divided the eighth, ninth and tenth prizes.

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## SEASON OPENS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Orange and Blue Defeats Woodberry Forest Team 5 to 3.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 15.—Virginia opened her preliminary baseball season to-day by defeating Woodberry Forest 5 to 3. Despite the cold, the attendance was large, though many left before the contest was concluded.

The varsity put up a very clever fielding game, but showed up rather poorly in the batting department. The Orange team, which was composed of the prep school twirlers, Lewis, who pitched the last four innings for Woodberry, allowed but a single hit.

Nickerson, a freshman from Ohio Military Institute, made his debut in the box for Virginia. He allowed three hits in the four innings he officiated. He was succeeded by "Carl" Walker, last year's star twirler, who appeared in good form. He pitched the last four innings for Woodberry, allowed but one hit.

Stratton, who played in the initial inning. With the bases full Captain Hoff sent a liner to center, scoring two. Blakeney showed up best with the stick, getting two clean hits. He is perhaps the best infielder among the new players. He pitched the last four innings for Woodberry, allowed but one hit.

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## BUILDING YACHTS FOR INTERNATIONAL

America Is to Be Represented in Coming Races Off Marblehead.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Twelve yachts are in course of construction to represent this country in the trials for the international match to be sailed off Marblehead next summer between three American and as many German boats of the Southern or special class. The trials are to be held in mid-August, and New York and Boston yachtsmen are bending every energy to have one of their boats selected for the races.

The Eastern Yacht Club, under whose auspices the races will be sailed, expects to hear of more boats being built as spring advances. It hopes to see representatives from Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans, as boats are being talked up in those cities. Should they send representatives to the trials their crews will be warmly received at Marblehead, as the club wishes to make the list of boats in the trials training of the two teams shows clearly the difference in the tactics of the two managers. McAleer says severe discipline during spring training is a mistake and tells the men to have a good time in moderation.

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**Disagree as to Training Rules.**—HOUSTON, TEX., March 15.—While Manager Bresnahan works the Cardinals hard at Little Rock, Manager McAleer is allowing the Browns plenty of leisure at Houston. The spring training of the two teams shows clearly the difference in the tactics of the two managers. McAleer says severe discipline during spring training is a mistake and tells the men to have a good time in moderation.

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## DECREPIT OLD GANS OUTCLASSED WHITE

English "Champion" Is Rudely Shown Up Before Smart Sporting Club.

That bout last Friday night before the National Sporting Club of New York between Joe Gans and Jabez White, of England, from all accounts must have been about the worst frost New York has recently had in the boxing line. That seems to have been the general opinion of those who witnessed it, and the following from the pen of a well-known sporting writer gives his opinion of what White is and how Gans has gone back.

Jabez White, who claims that he is the English lightweight champion, had better blow back to England and claim one of the old-age pensions the British government is now paying. Before leaving, he and Joe Gans should be made to face grand juries charged that indignant spectators at their bout, in New York, last week are willing to prefer.

White and Gans went ten rounds before the smart and mark National Sporting Club, of New York, Friday

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Dunlop Flour, 40c bag; or, per barrel... 8.25  
Best Granulated Sugar, lb... 5c  
Canned Tomatoes, per can... 5c  
Sun-dried Tomatoes, lb... 5c  
Evaporated Peaches, per lb... 10c  
Duff's Mac Whiskey... 25c  
Huyler's Cocoa, per can... 10c  
Large Lump Starch, per lb... 10c  
Bonanza Corn, per can... 10c  
Shredded Codfish, per pound... 10c  
Canned Salmon... 10c  
Extra Fine Peaches, per lb... 10c  
Good Canned Corn, per can... 10c  
2 cans Herring Lob... 25c  
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## Gans Has Withered.

Gans for that matter showed that he no longer can be classed with the toponoth lightweights. His two defeats at the hands of Nelson have made him ready for Mr. Oliver Bair in a last fight. Had fact that his signs of old ringcraft he would have imbedded White in the rosin in fight. He did score several knock-downs, but didn't the strength to put his opponent away.

Gans is now in a shell of his former self. His years of service in the ring, the constant drying out he has had to endure to keep in the 133-pound division, has sapped his constitution of its vitality and recuperative power.

It was merely a bout between two ring octogenarians, who should be kept on the sidelines and not in the ring. While Gans is a notorious fighter, it is not believed that he pulled out. There was not enough fighting done to make a killing, and had Gans put away the ancient White it would not have scared away any other lightweights, for the latter all know that White is a joke and not worthy to meet a good featherweight.

There were some at the ringside, however, who declared that everything was framed to save White from a decisive beating. They said that White was downed fifteen seconds in the sixth round, but was saved by a slow count.

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